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## PRESS RELEASE

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# Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Burlington Water Division will begin their annual hydrant flushing on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2014. Flushing will begin with the major feed mains on the low service starting with the Burlington Waterfront, Old North End, Pine Street and then down North Avenue. Afterwards, we will go back and flush all the smaller mains and sides street in that same order. We will finish the hydrant flushing with the high service which includes the Hill section and everything east of South Willard Street, again flushing major feed mains first and then doubling back to smaller mains and side streets. We expect the entire process to take four months and will continue until each hydrant has been exercised.

Residents may experience discolored water due to the naturally occurring minerals and sediments that accumulate in the water mains and are disturbed via the flushing process. If this should happen, please let the cold water run for several minutes and this will help clear your water. Please note, we do not recommend laundering light colored clothing if your water is discolored.

If you should have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Customer Service at 863-4501 or 863-9094. Additional information including the daily flushing schedule and a detailed map can be found at [www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw).